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SUBJ: US/VN RELATIONS: RETURN OF REMAINS

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1. SRV LIAISON OFFICER DO THANH CAME TO THE EMBASSY AT
0940 AUG 26 TO DELIVER AN ORAL MESSAGE FROM THE SRV
FOREIGN MINISTRY CONCERNING THE AMERICAN FLIGHT TO
HANOI TO RECOVER REMAINS. DO THANH READ OFF THE
FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. SRV AGREED WITH US SIDE TO HAVE A PLANE WITH A
GROUP OF EXPERTS LAND AT GIA LAM AIRPORT THE MORNING OF
SEPT 30 FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE REMAINS OF THE
AMERICANS WHO DIED IN THE VIETNAM WAR, OF WHOM THE NAMES
HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE AMERICAN SIDE BY THE VIETNAMESE
DELEGATION. THE RECOVERY OF REMAINS SHOULD BE
ACCOMPLISHED RAPIDLY AND THE PLANE SHOULD DEPART ON THE
SAME DAY, SEPT 30.

B. BY THE SAME PLANE, THE AMERICAN SIDE SHOULD
RETURN TO THE VIETNAMESE SIDE THE ASIATIC REMAINS WHICH
THE AMERICAN SIDE SAID HAD BEEN PROVIDED BY MISTAKE ON
MARCH 19.

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C. THE VIETNAMESE SIDE REQUESTS THE US TO GIVE
IMMEDIATELY INFORMATION INCLUDING THE LIST OF THE GROUP
OF EXPERTS, THE LIST OF THE CREW, AND OTHER TECHNICAL
DETAILS CONCERNING THE FLIGHT, SUCH AS THE NUMBER OF THE
FLIGHT, THE DIRECTION OF THE FLIGHT, ITS COURSE,
ALTITUDE, RADIO FREQUENCY FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE

CONTROL TOWER, DEPARTURE LOCATION AND HOURS OF
ARRIVAL IN HANOI AND OF DEPARTURE.

2. EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY INDICATION
FROM HANOI WHETHER MR. VU HOANG OR HIS SUBORDINATES
WOULD WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FLIGHT TO VISIT
THE US LABORATORY IN HAWAII. DO THANH SAID THEY HAD
NOTHING ON THIS SUBJECT.

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